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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/824,787; Filed: April 4, 2001
For: **Gene Differentially Expressed in Breast and Bladder Cancer, and
Encoded Polypeptides**

Inventors: Zauderer et al.
Our Ref: 1821.0040001/EKS/TJS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Requirement for Election of Species;
2. Third Preliminary Amendment; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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